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**Heat Transfer Research
Faculty Internship & Pratt and Whitney**

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Abstract

Professor LaFleur presents observations from the first three months of sabbatical at Pratt and Whitney. The poster's relevance to AGTSR within the Fossil Energy program is exploring the gap between a gas turbine industry and a University. This subject is one of the cornerstones of the AGTSR mission.

The poster displays a comparison of the working environments of Clarkson University and Pratt and Whitney. Administrative comparisons include mission, schedule, teaming, business layers and communication. Comparisons of Professor LaFleur's activities are stated from the individual point of view using topics of focus, tools and resources, project work practices, and expected results. A summary outlines conflicting issues of customer needs, publication, role of prestige, use of tools.